



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Sadao FUJII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 10/613,082

Examiner: C. KAO

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Docket No.: 116472

For: X-RAY MICROSCOPE APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 17, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 174202 in the amount of \$570 in payment for the third month extension fee. A check in the amount of \$450 (Check 173021) was paid November 16, 2005 with the filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and an Amendment After Final Rejection:

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